

SENATOR JOSEPH W. BAILEY SCORES PRESIDENT WILSON ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR

Before a Large Assemblage of Political Friends of Texas at His Old Home in Gainesville Senator Bailey Announced for Governor After Denouncing National Extravagance Opposing National Prohibition and National Woman Suffrage.

(By Associated Press)

Gainesville, Feb. 18.—Former Senator Bailey was here today to fire the opening gun of the 1920 political campaign in Texas which was to be followed, he said, with the announcement of his candidacy for governor on the Democratic ticket in the state primaries on the last Saturday in July. The other candidates are Robert L. Henry, of Waco; R. E. Thomason, of El Paso; formerly of Gainesville; Pat M. Neff, of Waco; Dwight L. Lewellen, of Dallas; and Ben F. Looney of Greenville.

SENATOR BAILEY OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 18.—Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, in an address here this afternoon, assailed "Progressive Democracy" as exemplified in the present national administration, scored governmental "extravagance," taxation and the league of nations, and pronounced the federal prohibition and woman suffrage amendments invasions of state rights. Much interest attached to Mr. Bailey's utterances as many auditors accepted it as the "opening gun" of the state campaign to be carried on by the "Bailey faction" of Texas Democrats, which declared at a conference in Fort Worth last fall its opposition to the present state and federal administrations and urged a return of the party to "the principles of Jefferson."

Those principles, Mr. Bailey said in his prepared address, "were once cherished by every man in this country who called himself a Democrat; but within the last few years a strange sect, calling themselves 'Progressive Democrats,' has arisen among us, and their leaders boldly proclaim that while our principles were sufficient in the days of our fathers, they cannot be applied to the conditions under which we now live."

The speaker declared that contention "not true," for principles "never change; they are as immutable as truth and justice;" but "disregarding that obvious and vital truth, these prophets of a new cult, when they came into power, now almost seven years ago, proceeded to substitute 'progressive policies' for Democratic principles."

"That was an experiment in 1913; it is an experiment now, and the result is an almost universal discontent," the former senator continued. "What else but evil could a Democrat have expected when he saw the principles of our party abandoned and socialistic vagaries adopted by those whom we had chosen to conduct the government?"

Mr. Bailey compared expenditures of the present administration with those of Presidents Buchanan and Cleveland, in 1860 and 1888 respectively, declaring the per capita cost in 1860 was less than \$2, while in 1916 it was more than \$17. In 1916, Mr. Bailey said, "the Wilson expenses were \$1,800,000,000, while during the next fiscal year it will require \$5,249,000,000." Deducting interest on the war debt and other expenditures directly caused by the war, "we will still have an ordinary expenditure of \$4,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year, as against \$1,800,000,000 in 1916," the speaker said.

"They are spending our money like drunken sailors," Mr. Bailey continued. "They are wasting much if it in enterprises which do not relate to any proper function of federal government, and they are worse than wasting much of it in multiplying offices until we now have more than 700,000 federal office-holders."

"Mr. Bailey declared a bill passed by the house of representatives and pending in the national senate, would, if made a law, fix \$3 a day at the minimum wage to any person employed by the United States, except in the army and navy. 'Under it,' he said, 'the negro men who clean out the cuspidors and the negro women who scrub the floors of our federal buildings would be paid more than the white school teachers of Texas.'"

To supply the money for the governmental expenses, taxation in this country, Mr. Bailey said, "is rapidly approaching the point of confiscation." He declared himself opposed to many war taxes, and said the income tax rates ran too high and the exemptions too low.

Declaring that the \$1,800,000,000 collected yearly by the government before entering the war can be made to answer all present purposes, the speaker gave this plan of procedure: First, refund the bonds the United States has issued, and by exempting them from all taxation, \$500,000,000 annually on interest would be saved, as the interest on the bonds could be reduced to 2-1/2 per cent. "I would divide that \$1,800,000,000 into three

parts; I would first set aside \$550,000,000 to pay the interest on the \$26,000,000,000 public debt; \$650,000,000 for a sinking fund; and I would compel the government to live on the remaining \$600,000,000."

Turning from finances, Mr. Bailey explained just what was meant by state rights, and then took up the federal prohibition amendment, which he declared "was not a question of prohibition; it is a question of state rights, with me."

"Never until Mr. Wilson became president were the advocates of federal prohibition able even to bring that question to a vote in either house of congress. The amendment was ratified by every southern state, although we were pledged by our principles and our traditions to oppose all federal interference with our local affairs."

"Much as I deplore federal prohibition," Mr. Bailey went on: "I feel sure that federal woman suffrage will prove the greater evil; because federal prohibition is not apt to affect national legislation on other questions, and federal woman suffrage is certain to do so."

"For years, and notwithstanding the Fifteenth amendment, the country has acquiesced in partial suppression of the negro vote in the south, upon the ground that it was largely a local matter with our people. But when Southern Democrats, themselves, have made the question of suffrage a national one by coercing unwilling states to extend the franchise to women, we can no longer ask that we be left to deal with it as a purely local question; and if the Republicans carry the next presidential election, with both houses of congress, it is practically certain that they will pass a federal election law, or a law to enforce the Fourteenth amendment with respect to our representation in Congress. They may do both, and what argument will we make against them? If we say that suffrage is a local question, they will reply that we have voted to make it a national question; and the South will some day repent in sackcloth and ashes the folly of these supremely stupid Congressmen."

Referring to the action of the Texas legislature in ratifying the woman suffrage amendment, Senator Bailey pointed out that this action came only about forty days after the state voters, in a special election, returned a majority of 25,000 against woman suffrage.

"Within two weeks after our state election," he continued, "the senate of the United States voted on the question of submitting the federal suffrage amendment, and both senators from Texas voted for it, their votes helping to give it the necessary two-thirds of the senate."

The child labor law the speaker declared another invasion of state rights; and also warned against the "advocates of centralization now systematically at work to clothe the federal government with an exclusive power to regulate all commerce—intrastate as well as interstate and foreign," with consequent nullification of the power now held by the various state railroad commissions.

There are "three fundamental insuperable objections to the League of Nations," Senator Bailey said. "The first is that it surrenders a part of our sovereignty into the keeping of a European council; the second is that it will involve us, so long as it exists, in European complications; and the third is that it obligates the United States to furnish soldiers for wars in which we might not have the remotest interest. If either one of these objections can be sustained, no American statesman can justify himself in voting for this League of Nations; and if all of these objections can be sustained, it is the most indefensible proposition ever presented to the American senate for its approval. "If this League of Nations did not compromise the sovereignty of the United States, I would still oppose it; because it will involve our country in every European complication which occurs so long as we are members of it. In that imperishable message known as his Farewell Address, Washington advised his countrymen

TEXAS OKLAHOMA BOUNDARY CASE

Austin, Feb. 18.—Attorney General C. M. Cureton left for Washington today where he will file an answer in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary case which is pending before the supreme court.

SWEEPING GRANT OF FRENCH AMNESTY

Paris, Feb. 18.—Sweeping grant of amnesty will be declared by President Paul Deschanel upon assuming functions of president of the French Republic today. Civil and military offenders are to be included, the only exceptions being persons convicted of treason against state.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE FOR MAIN STREET

High prices and unsettled conditions are not to stop the building progress in Bryan by any means. Another big business building is to be erected on Main street and work on same will start in a short time. Messrs. John and Clarence Vick, owners of the vacant lot on Main street just south of Hotel Bryan have adopted plans and completed all arrangements for the erection of a large business building on same.

The building will be of reinforced concrete and will front 96 1-2 feet on Main street and 115 feet on Fannin street with a 25 foot awning along the entire south side of the building. It will be one-story high for the present, with foundation and walls of strength to justify two more stories later. It will have all concrete floors and be thoroughly modern throughout.

Mr. John Vick, who is himself a graduate mechanical engineer, gave considerable attention to every detail of the plans and also visited Houston and Dallas, investigating the plans of similar buildings in those cities, in order that his proposed building may contain every facility and convenience for the purposes for which it is specially designed.

The building when completed will be occupied by the Chambers-Wilson Motor Company as a garage and automobile sales agency and it goes without saying that it will be one of the completest and most modern establishments of the kind in the state of Texas.

CATTLEMEN, NOTICE!

To the Cattlemen of Brazos and Robertson Counties:

Bryan, Texas, Feb. 19.—By request of the cattlemen I hereby call a joint meeting of all the cattlemen of Robertson and Brazos counties interested in Tick Eradication at Hearne on Saturday, February 28, at the First National Bank at 1 o'clock. It is important that every cattleman raising one breed of cattle should be present at the meeting as the counties of Robertson and Brazos are vitally interested in ridding the territory of ticks. Action now is further important from the fact that the government appropriation may be exhausted before tick eradication is completed if we wait. Let every cattleman be present at Hearne, Saturday, February 28 at 1 o'clock.

R. Q. Astin, President Brazos County Short Horn Breeders Association.

against European alliances, and all of our great statesmen since his time have have united in extolling the wisdom of Washington's advice.

"If you older men do not know what it means for American soldiers to fight in Europe, ask these splendid young men who saw service there. I know what answer they will make. Ask them if they are willing to fight the wars which European Emperors may wage against European Kings; and if you are not satisfied with their answer; then ask their mothers. I know what answer they will make. For eight months I saw the mother of a soldier in France rise with the sun every morning, and dressing herself, wait for the morning paper to be delivered; I saw her take that paper and anxiously scan its long list of casualties to see if her boy's name was among the dead or wounded. I will remember that mother's anguish as long as I live, and as long as I remember it, so help me God, I will never vote to send her boy back to the Old World to fight the battles of any country except our own."

WILDAM L. CRAWFORD PROMINENT TEXAN, IS DEAD AT DALLAS HOME

Served in Nineteenth Infantry During Civil War and Was Member of Constitutional Convention of 1875.

Dallas, Feb. 17.—Col. Wildam L. Crawford, 81 years of age and a prominent Texas attorney, died here today.

During the Civil War he was Lieutenant Colonel of the nineteenth Texas infantry.

Colonel Crawford was a member of the Texas Constitutional Convention in 1875. He got his early law training in the law office of David Culbertson, father of Senator Culbertson.

POINCARÉ RETIRES FROM PRESIDENCY

Paris, Feb. 18.—Raymond Poincaré who today retires from presidency of France may succeed Charles Jonnart as president of French delegation on reparations commission. Newspapers, however, express the opinion that Paul Dutasta secretary of peace conference may be appointed to this office.

INCOME TAX DODGER ARRESTED

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Albert Lauer, secretary of a large salvaging and contracting corporation, is under arrest today accused of giving federal income tax collector a bribe of \$15,000 to escape payment of one hundred and fifty thousand dollar income tax.

MISS ELIZABETH McDOWELL PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

(From Friday's Daily) Miss Mary Elizabeth McDowell died at the home of her brother, H. B. McDowell, in this city at 10:50 last night after a long and painful illness with cancer. She bore her sufferings with that patience and fortitude that can come only through an unflinching trust in Jesus.

Miss McDowell was born in Louisville, Ky., May 1st, 1871. Later she resided at Brinkley, Arkansas, and was making her home with her brother here at the time of her death. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church at Brinkley, Ark., was a devout and consecrated christian and received the last sacramental rites of the church before her death.

By nature she was quiet, gentle and peaceful; of a loving, trustful disposition and was dearly beloved by all who knew her. She had made many warm friends in Bryan during her residence here.

She is survived by her father, W. C. McDowell of Brinkley, Ark., one brother, H. B. McDowell, of Bryan, and four sisters, Mrs. Chas. H. Gardner of Bryan, Mrs. E. L. Woodfin and Mrs. J. R. Gardner of Norfolk, Va. She also leaves two nieces, Mrs. J. Fesperman of this city, and Mrs. Dorsey Mathis of Jonesboro, Ark.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Father J. B. Gleisner conducting the services. Interment followed in the city cemetery.

The following gentlemen served as pall bearers: T. J. Conway, M. W. Gilling, J. D. Ganter, John Daly, Jr., Jim Powers and J. T. Lawler.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TO ATTACK HIGH COST OF LIVING

Washington, Feb. 18.—Formulation of a definite program as a basis on which to continue the campaign against high living costs has been initiated by railroad labor, it was disclosed last night by union officials. While the wage demands of the two million railroad workers, which have held official attention since February 13 will be held in temporary abeyance at the request of the president, there is no disposition on the part of union leaders to regard their work as complete or to await altogether a final decision on the whole wage controversy by the general conference of union committeemen to be held here February 23.

The attitude of the union officials, while they expressed gratification at the recognition of certain of their principles by President Wilson, is predicated on an apparently general belief among their membership that the government has "not held together in any of its drives on the high cost of living spectre." Much criticism was directed at congress and the heads of executive departments in the recent wage negotiations leaders said.

The general feeling of railroad labor was expressed in this question asked by a union official who has carried grievances through the entire negotiations: "Are we, as Americans, to admit that we cannot control the profiteer?" The program under consideration

LATE BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 18.—The New York Yacht Club has accepted Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the American cup races to be held July 15th off New York.

President's Note Received.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The reply of the Allied Supreme Council at London to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic situation, was received today at the state department from Ambassador Davis, who official announced the reply will not be made public and indicated that not even a summary will be given out.

Bolshevik Fighting.

London, Feb. 18.—Fierce fighting between Bolshevik and separate enemy groups in Triapoland Odesa is serious reported in an official statement by the Moscow Soviet government.

Disastrous Fire.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 18.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the warehouses of the Gay Oil company. The loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000. Same company suffered a \$65,000 loss by fire in Little Rock a few days ago.

Denounced Dancing.

Tulle, France, Feb. 18.—The vicar of the village of Aix near here denounced dancing and balls during his sermon Sunday morning and on Monday night the windows of his church were smashed. It is alleged the young people of the town are guilty of the offense.

To Purchase Hog Island.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The purchase of Hog Island shipyard by the state of Pennsylvania for use as a great shipping terminal, was suggested today by Representative Edmonds, Pennsylvania's ranking Republican member of the House merchant marine committee who wrote Governor Sprul urging a special session of the state legislature to consider the matter.

Burned in Hotel Fire.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three guests lost their lives in a fire which virtually destroyed the Lorraine Hotel here today. The rest of the seventy-eight guests of the hotel were driven into the street partly clad.

Killed in Train Wreck.

Shreveport, Feb. 18.—Two white men and nine persons were injured, three of them seriously, when a Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific passenger train crashed into a freight car at Gibsland, forty miles east of here today. The freight car was thrown on the depot platform where those killed and injured stood.

Richards Won at Waco.

Waco, Feb. 18.—Ben C. Richards was nominated for mayor in yesterday's primary here over Albert Boggs. A second primary will be necessary to select the commissioners in three precincts.

All Bids Rejected.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Rejection of all bids received for the thirty former German passenger ships offered for sale by the shipping board, was recommended to the Senate Commerce Committee today by Chairman Payne of the board who asked authority to renew negotiations for the sale of the vessels for operation under the American flag.

Kerensky Active.

London, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier whose regime was overthrown by Bolsheviks in November 1917, has been imprisoned in Caucasus according to a Central News Copenhagen dispatch. The message declares Kerensky has proposed to return to Russia.

McADOO WILL NOT BE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

William G. McAdoo, Son-in-law of President Wilson, Announces That He is Not a Candidate -- Wants Uninstructed Delegation to San Francisco National Democratic Convention.

New York, Feb. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo announced today that he would not permit his name to be used on presidential primary ballots in various states and advocated sending uninstructed delegates to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco. The former secretary of the treasury said he believed highest constructive leadership can best be obtained if national interest is not submerged in contest of individual candidacies. "I am not seeking nomination and am reluctant to do anything that would create an appearance of my candidacy," his letter read.

McAdoo resigned as secretary of the treasury and director of the United States railway administration to enter private business to reestablish his private fortune which he announced at the time was greatly injured by holding public office.

McAdoo's views were expressed in a letter to Miller Bell, Mayor of Milledgeville, Georgia, in response to a telegram saying the citizens of McAdoo's boyhood home had placed his name on the presidential preferential ticket. Personally, Mr. McAdoo continued, I would be delighted if the next national convention might actually be a great democratic conference where the utmost freedom of action should prevail, and where high service alone should control.

DESCHAUD BECOMES FRENCH PRESIDENT

Paris, Feb. 18.—Paul Deschanel today became the tenth president of the French republic, succeeding Raymond Poincaré who laid aside the office after one of the most critical periods in the history of the country. The formal transfer from the old to the new regime, occurred at the Elysee Palace this afternoon. Deschanel defeated Premier Clemenceau, the hero of the German war.

REPAIRS TO PITTS BRIDGE NEAR END

Judge J. T. Maloney stated to a representative of the Eagle today that the work of repairing Pitts bridge across the Brazos river was proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner. He says the sunken span in the middle of the bridge, which was lowered several feet by the sinking of some of the piers last year, caused by high water, have now been raised four feet and only lack two feet of being level again. As soon as the span is high enough, the supplemental steel piers will be placed on top of the former piers to support the span and maintain the proper level.

The Judge stated the steel span 140 feet long for the approach to the bridge on the Brazos county side, and which was ordered last November, is at last enroute and is expected to arrive in a few days. He now hopes for an early completion of the repairs and the opening of the bridge to traffic again.

BRAZOS BAR MEETING. The Brazos county bar held a meeting at the court house this morning with Judge W. C. Davis presiding and Robert Armstrong acting as secretary. The matter for consideration by the members of the bar was the appointment of committees to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late J. E. Butler and V. E. Hudson. The Butler committee was composed of F. L. Henderson, chairman, W. G. Taliaferro and Lamar Bethea. The Hudson committee, Robert Armstrong, chairman; T. R. Batte and J. G. Minkert. Memorial services will be held in the district court room on Monday night, March 15th, to which the friends of the deceased members and the public generally are invited.

VIENNA HAS FLU HARVEST OF DEATH

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Forty thousand cases of influenza are reported in this city and the death rate is very high. Among the recent victims of this disease was Dr. Ernest Wertim, world famous specialist and surgeon.

AID FOR BRAZOS SCHOOLS.

A rural school supervisor from the state department of education has completed the inspection of schools in this county and recommends aid for the following schools: Tabor High, \$500; Edge, \$500; Kurten, \$500; Reliance, \$500; Bowman, \$500; Shiloh, something over \$500; Wellborn, \$500. Wm. L. Powers, county superintendent.

BULLETIN

(By Associated Press)

Gainesville, Feb. 18.—Joseph Welbon Bailey, former United States senator today formally announced his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket. Simultaneously with the announcement he made public a telegram from former congressman Robert L. Henry, of Waco, in which the latter stated he would withdraw from the gubernatorial race in favor of Bailey. The greatest campaign during the generation is now on in Texas

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THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college is one of the greatest institutions of its class in the United States. Under the able and able direction of Dr. W. B. Bizzell, the president, and instructors in all departments during the past few years the A. and M. college has made wonderful strides in development and efficiency. The people of Bryan and Brazos county no doubt realize that the institution located in their midst is not surpassed in Canada or the United States or anywhere in its class. A greater part of the citizens of Texas are becoming to know that their institution is regarded in the foremost ranks throughout the nation and many successful men in all lines of business are coming to the support of the college who have heretofore been indifferent. The A. and M. college is now making history for agricultural and mechanics in the southwest. It is a non-political institution and its work is founded on enduring lines. It is not forced to create political sentiment to justify its existence. The A. and M. college is not forced to send politicians over the state from time to time to seize upon small issues to perpetuate itself. But in the great problems of agricultural and industrial activities it has made a place that is safe for time. The A. and M. college is a part of the up-building and advancement of material interests of all the people. It is the educational bulwark of Texas and the pride of Bryan and Brazos county. It has justified the wisdom of the founders and those who have succeeded them in its onward and forward movements. The Eagle has no patience with any movement, great or small, which attempts to discredit the great work now in progress or that would in anyway be a stumbling block in its forward movements and activities. The foundation of the A. and M. college is as enduring as the foundation of the state and other institutions. It must be made even greater and grander as the years come and go as its foundation is solid and indestructible.

FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Millions of men in Europe are standing around whining that they are about to starve. They say the war is over and there is nobody to feed them. They are appealing to the United States to send them money in blocks of \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000 and shipments of food. They want big pay and very short hours. They declare they and their wives and their children are starving.

Even in the United States there are several million idle men or those engaged in immaterial industries. Production is coming down to the minimum and the output is not sufficient to create a surplus to put the country over in case of a general strike or public disaster. Our wheelbarrows must be enlarged if things continue to expand in cost. It is not necessary to have these wheelbarrows to freight our products, but to carry our money to buy them with.

A woman in Dallas woke up the other day. She began clipping her government bonds of their coupons to purchase a pair of shoes for herself and two children. She thought government bonds were very valuable until she began to clip coupons to purchase three pair of shoes. They tell us there are to be no more shoes made to buy now. Hence in our feverish haste we pay \$15 for a \$7.50 pair of shoes and believe there are no more shoes.

A million or so drummers are telling us that they just come around to be friends and tell us we cannot have very many goods in the future. The cities are packed and jammed with people and the farms of the United States and the world are being depleted of labor and inhabitants. The 1920 census will prove this and then perhaps we will wake up. Instead of "eggs" you get an "egg" at the restaurants. In another year three people will be served with one egg or go eggless. But there will be no reform until there is reform.

Former President William Howard Taft, Franklin K. Lane and others have sided with Secretary Lansing in his dismissal from the cabinet by President Wilson. Few men have been president of the United States who have not dictated the action of all cabinet officials. Mr. Taft and Mr. Lane and others are no doubt aware of these facts. A cabinet officer is only a figure-head. There was one president, Abraham Lincoln, who fully attempted to allow his cabinet officials to be untrammelled. Lincoln was a peculiar man of patience and forbearance. He only partially succeeded and was assassinated before his plans were fully matured. In the past Mr. Wilson has made some mistakes on account of following unsafe advisers who have entangled themselves in his administration. They have not adopted the policies of Mr. Lansing, hence are perhaps still in the cabinet and will be to the end of the administration a year hence. In many instances these advisers have greatly injured the chances of the success of the democratic party next November. Mr. Lansing, however, has only been a figure-head in the cabinet and was no doubt wise enough to know this and knew it quite awhile ago. Since the dismissal of Mr. Bryan over

the Lusitania question President Wilson has been in charge of the office of secretary of state and Mr. Lansing's name was used only as a matter of form to all documents.

A drummer friend of ours, now a fat, baldheaded, good natured man, who used to be red-headed and a fighter when we were school boys was in Bryan the other day. He said: "It is no longer the 'poor drummer.' We leave home Tuesday and return Thursday night. We simply call on our trade and tell them to be patient as we can perhaps send them a few goods later on." This drummer friend let it be known that he was a pretty important personage now, because he was a diplomat. He was the man to pacify everybody and make them believe when they ordered a dozen packages of any article to be shipped at once they were lucky to get three packages in three weeks. He said the strikes and the general decrease in all lines of production will in the end work a revolution in business. He suggested that there were too many drummers for so small a amount of goods. Perhaps the fewer goods we had the more drummers we needed to "pour water down a man's back and make him believe it was raining." Some class to a business like that.

Men going around over the country managing to raise funds to finance strikes had better engage in business looking toward more production. While the United States is approaching the crisis of under production there is danger when the crash comes that there will be starving and freezing in the great industrial centers. Somebody will be guilty of murder.

Governor Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, announces that he will carry the national prohibition question to the San Francisco National Democratic convention. Governor Edwards may gain a little notoriety awhile on dead issues, but to survive men must deal with live issues. Some of the greatest men in the country will find they are making grave and serious blunders in carrying around the corpses of dead issues.

Mr. McAdoo scrambled the railroad problem under government ownership and then scampers to the movies to regain his fortune. Charley Chaplin could have done as much. The shortage in railway management is now \$700,000,000. The management of the railroads by government control has been a failure.

United States Senator Chas. A. Culberson not only announced that he would not resign but that he would in all probability be a candidate for reelection in 1922. Senator Culberson was elected county attorney of Marion county in 1888 and has held office continually and has never been defeated in thirty-two years.

The diamond miners of South Africa threaten to strike unless they are allowed a bonus over the real value of the diamonds brought in. One diamond miner demanded a dozen eggs as a bonus in addition to the prices of his week's diamond hunting. The Eagle would suggest that the miner go to raising poultry instead of digging diamonds. Either that or so far as we are concerned he can strike to his heart's content.

Thirty-one states have ratified the national woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States. Only five more states are required making thirty-six out of the forty-eight and women can vote in all elections. The issue like prohibition, will be relegated to the rear and politicians had just as well realize the fact.

Senator Culberson will not resign. Anyway several of our political friends received friendly mention for the place. It is only another case of "flowers for the living" and did not hurt Senator Culberson who has been ill for more than six years.

The Texas Republican Counselor states that the heavy poll tax payment in Texas indicate a republican victory next fall. In the first place there were really no heavy poll tax payments and in the next Texas is as surely democratic as Pennsylvania is republican. Pretty sure, sure enough.

If the second primary develops a race between Jos. W. Bailey and Ben P. Looney for the governorship, perhaps old-timers can size up the political situation by recalling the contest between James S. Hogg and George Clark in 1892.

Small politics should not be allowed to injure or discredit the work of the A. and M. college in Bryan and Brazos county. The A. and M. college is one of the great educational institutions of the county and deserves the support of the people of Texas.

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THE DEMAGOGUE.

Wherever the demagogue appears he leaves his footprints. He never accomplishes anything substantial for himself but brings disaster in the end to those who blindly follow him. The demagogue plays the insincere role in public life for the purpose of gaining influence or power. He is a man who panders to popular prejudices or seeks by speech or action to inflame the passions of his personal interests or to revenge some fancied grievance. The demagogue should perish from the face of the earth before he plants the seeds of discord that will bring disaster in any community.

SHOW DOWN.

The Eagle is opposed to the government further attempting to operate the railways of the United States. The railroads are not political propositions. They are business propositions. William G. McAdoo as director of the roads left the service in a deplorable condition. Perhaps he could not help it. The people and congress have been terrorized and efficiency has been cut down to the minimum. The crisis is coming and it may as well be ushered in. We must meet the issue and meet it frankly. There are too many employees on the railroads and the expenses are too great. The deficiencies are stupendous and staggering.

This country cannot do business with this group and that group always attempting to strike. The strike must come—it is the inevitable. The Eagle does not know who is right—the owners or the employees. But it does know that conditions are deplorable. The railroads should be returned to the owners and a finished fight should take place. Terrorism and threats are disastrous. If the railroads are to be confiscated by the operators we should know the status. The pall of gloom hanging over the country by the gathering of groups of men around the National Capitol in Washington is a menace to free government and business integrity. Congressmen must have votes and they become frightened too easily. Capital on one side and labor on the other become brutal and dangerous. Let the strike situation be fought to a finish. If the nation is to freeze and starve let the issue come. The American people should assert their rights in the face of Bolshevism, radicalism, and capitalism. The American people are long suffering. Let the issue come and be settled and settled right. Threats and terrorism must cease.

The recent controversy between Railroad Director Hines and President Herbert of the Cotton Belt Railway, through Texas from Fort Worth to St. Louis and Memphis demonstrated one fact beyond a question of reasonable doubt. That was that it is the easiest thing in the world to be mistaken. Director General Hines denied the statement of President Herbert that the Cotton Belt was in bad physical condition and was dangerous to travel over. The Texas Railway Commission through engineer, Mr. Parker, after making a careful examination stated that the Cotton Belt tracks were in fearful condition and needed rehabilitation. The Eagle does not know what became of the controversy which has probably dropped into innocuous desuetude and will remain there until the roads are returned to the owners which should be at as early a date as possible. Ever since Mr. McAdoo fled the office there has been chaos in railroad management and the taxpayers must settle the bills. If your railroads are to be Russianized perhaps the sooner the contest comes the better.

The discovery of oil in West Texas caused the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. For instance the drought stricken country of Eastland which was up to 1918 valued at about \$8,000,000 for taxable purposes has voted \$4,500,000 good road bonds. Eastland which three years ago had about 2500 people and but few painted houses now claims 15,000 people and Ranger the rendezvous of the Texas Jack Rabbit declares there are 25,000 people among the oil derricks. The oil leases of Eastland county are now valued at \$250,000,000 and the memories of the drought of 1914 to 1919 are a thing of the past. Now comes the demand that West Texas needs six more state senators; an A. and M. college and many other things. If not this then there must be a division of the state with Abilene as the probable capital. The gentlemen of the west, and we love them for their courage, forget that all oil booms pass and people pass with them. Drouths will come again. They may advocate the spending of the taxpayers money out there by the millions but they should not move for the division of Texas. This is no time for such movements and they will fail and when the drouth and the sandstorms come again even West Texas will be glad it did fail and other portions of Texas will send them seed and food as heretofore.

A rather bad condition of affairs exists at La Marque if the postmaster is correct in asserting that the farmers of that community virtually have abandoned their farms to engage in more profitable occupations elsewhere. Continued rains have served as a serious deterrent to agricultural endeavors, and the difficulty of securing profitable farm labor has offered no encouragement to persevering farmers. Thus is presented a situation of serious possibilities, for one can readily see that its prolongation and progress will tend to isolate Galveston and deprive this city of a very necessary adjunct to proper development. The prosperity and productive-ness of this county's mainland must be reflected in this city, and therefore it seems that an important problem is presented to the Galveston Commercial Association and the Young Men's Progressive League. Ways and means must be found to make the farm more profitable to the farmer than conditions at La Marque would indicate.—Galveston News.

Now comes the gold diggers of Alaska asking a bonus for the gold they produce. If the bonus is not forthcoming of course the gold diggers will strike and congress will tremble at the knees. The world needs some spirit of independence. A few

years ago there was quite a unique character in a West Texas town. He posed as a politician. It was his delight to burrah and bull-doze the city marshal. Finally one morning the city marshal was not feeling fine and when the town politician issued his usual threat: "If you don't do it I will not vote for you!" the marshal caught the spirit of seventy-six and replied defiantly: "You remind me of the negro. You can just take your vote and go to the bow wows." The world needs more production and less legislation.

POLITICAL VIEW POINT AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

(By Harry T. Warner, Staff Correspondent Houston Post.)

Austin, Feb. 16.—There is already calculation as to the number of new congressmen Texas will be entitled to as a result of the increase in population which will be shown by the 1920 census. The highest calculation is four, which would make a total of 22 for the state.

However, this is not so certain. It must be remembered that the republicans are not only in control of the congress now, but that they are likely to remain in control during the next session. The indications are that way.

It must also be recalled that the republicans have never hesitated to accomplish partisan ends at any cost; and that the margin by which they hold congress is a very small one. That being the case, it is possible—in fact, is deemed probable—that there will be an effort to cut down the representation from the south; and unless Texas makes in the general election this fall a much better showing than is usually the case there will be no increase in the congressional representation.

It is up to the voters to have what they are entitled to. They need not anticipate that they will get it by making a great showing in the primary; for that will not be considered by the republican majority.

West Texas is also going to have a large word to say concerning this matter of new congressmen. The West is coming to Austin next January bent upon political fairness.

Because of the personal ambition of half a dozen men, none of whom amounted to a great deal as a statesman and none of them vital to the welfare of Texas, the West has been denied its proper representation in congress it is asserted; and, truth to tell, the evidence is there in the census reports; and it is further asserted and asserted that personal ambition is going to play no part in the next reapportionment; that fairness and equity are to be the only bases for creating the new districts, whether Texas gets an increase or merely retains the present representation.

There are some ambitions in a congressional way in the West right now. In fact, several rumors of probable congressional aspirants are getting into circulation. These are mostly emanating from Washington, where the sitting congressmen have their ears closely attuned to the wireless waves of politics which come from the plains.

The census will probably result in the membership in the house of representatives of the legislature being placed at the maximum of 150. That will mean an increase of eight representatives. The West anticipates that at least six of these will come from the West. But that is not going to cause a great deal of trouble; for there is small complaint that there is great inequality in representation in the house.

But over at the other end of the capitol there is going to be a large sized fuss. The senatorial seats are 31 in number; and the West asserts forcefully and vehemently that it has been denied proper representation there; and, further, that it intends having what is coming to it.

The prohibition fight is responsible for the lack of apportionment in the eastern chamber. The antis were able to prevent action; and with their fable that the senator represented only the voters of his district and not the voice of the whole people of Texas they were able to keep the white apron flying much longer than they otherwise would.

But the West must vote in the November election if it is to have representation in the senate. The members of the house represent the people at large; but the senators represent only those who vote in the general election; that is, the basis of representation is not fixed by the census but by the number of votes cast in the general election.

Some time since when former Senator Bailey first appeared in Texas statement was made in this column that he had no special desire to be governor; that what he sought was control of the delegation to the national convention. Truth to tell, little attention was given the statement at the time, but since there has been absolute verification and now it has been brought into the open.

The governorship matter was being used largely for dust to mislead the prohibitionists of Texas; just as they have been misled in other days in other matters of practical politics.

The contest for delegates will be the first fight of the plitical campaign. If the Bailey folks should succeed in winning they would naturally go forward with their program of galting—or, rather, for regaining, for it is the same crowd which had control for many years under the white apron of the anti-faction—control of the whole party machinery. If they be soundly rebuked and defeated, there is an end to that particular sort of agitation.

P. RARICK PASSES.

(From Saturday's Daily)

P. Rarick, aged 75, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Robertson, on South Bryan street. He had been ill a long time. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The body will be shipped to night to Elmina, Texas, for burial.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN THEN AND NOW

(By Lee J. Rountree.)

William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who thirty years ago was dubbed the "Boy Orator of the Platte" has walked in again and made room for a place on the bench of the probable candidates for the presidency on the democratic ticket. At 2:30 a. m. on the morning of the Jackson Day Dinner in New York Bryan announced: "I have arrived!" Wilson, McAdoo, Hitchcock, Clark, Edwards, and the others now know he has arrived. He is in again just as he was in 1896 when the Chicago coliseum rang with three hours of cheering when he made his famous "Cross of Thorns and Cross of Gold" speech. The democratic party in 1896 was on the wane. Under the single-gold standard and Grover Cleveland's administration cotton was worth 4 cents per pound and wool eight cents. A dozen eggs sold for six cents and a beef steer brought thirteen dollars. David B. Hill and Tammany of New York seemed to be the whole democratic party. From Texas a delegation to Chicago was sent favorable to "Silver Dick" Bland of Missouri. The convention for national purposes had been held in Austin and the writer signed the credentials for the delegates including the "eight at large," among them John H. Reagan, James S. Hogg, Joseph W. Bailey, Joseph D. Sayers, Chas. A. Culberson, Dick Hubbard, Horace Chilton, R. C. (Black Eagle) DeGraffenreid, Jake Hodges, Webb Finley and others. The convention declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the delegates went to Chicago favorable to Silver Dick Bland.

At Chicago there was political turmoil and out of it grew the bolt of Grover Cleveland and the nomination of Palmer and Buckner for president and vice-president on a gold-standard platform. Mark Hanna wanted William McKinley elected president on a high protective tariff policy. He indirectly favor the gold standard. In 1896 a dollar would buy more than five dollars will buy now. The battery from the Atlantic to the Pacific was the "full dinner pail." Tammany made a big parade around the coliseum at Chicago and slender, dark man in a dollar and a half alpaca coat walked from the press table to the front of the platform and pointed to the Tammany chief at the head of the parading band said: "Attempting to deliver again the democratic party to the millions of Wall Street." The convention began to wake up and ask: "Who is he?" The reply was he is called Bryan, the "Boy Orator of the Platte." Then the unknown speaker began to open the flood-gates of his oratory against New York, Grover Cleveland, Tammany and Wall Street. With a whip of scorpions he purged the temple. In the campaign that followed I heard Bryan speak in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. The people came by the tens of thousands. They crowded and jammed and cheered. The whole earth seemed to be for Bryan but McKinley was elected by 3,000,000 majority. Nobody every helped Bryan in a political campaign. That is the reason he lost the three campaigns in 1896, 1900 and 1908. No man can accomplish anything without help. Shutting and cheering a drowning man will not save him. He must be thrown a rope. I remember of a little town of 10,000 people on the Wabash in Indiana. I saw thousands and thousands cheering him and when the votes were counted out of 2001 he received about 100. I heard ten times that many says: "We are for you." O, the disappointments of election day. At the Chicago convention Bryan scoured the temple. He was nominated next day, a hot day in August, 1896. After the delegates heard the words, "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind on a cross of gold," Bryan went home by himself to fight it out alone. He was a poor man. He canvassed the country and lost. He is now a millionaire and is about 65 years old, bald and fat. No man has ever made more speeches than Bryan. But he never had any help in political campaigns.

In 1912 at Baltimore he defeated Champ Clark for the presidency and smote Tammany hip and thigh. When Champ Clark lacked only a few votes of receiving the two-thirds he got up out of bed at 3 a. m. and went to the convention hall and declared, "No man representing Wall Street or favored by Wall Street would ever be nominated." He wanted Woodrow Wilson although in 1908. Mr. Wilson had said that "Bryan and his theories should be knocked into a cocked hat for the good of democracy." Any democrat nominated in 1912 could have been elected on account of the split a Chicago between William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. Bryan's enemies said his opposition to Clark and not his love for Wilson caused him to take the stand. They say he dreamed he could get a fourth nomination—and win. I do not know. But I do know that one of the bitterest political conventions ever staged was the one held along Michigan avenue in Chicago a few weeks before the Baltimore convention. It was a battle royal between Taft and Roosevelt and the criminalizations and recriminations were grand, gloomy and peculiar. I never heard such lured language before nor since. That was before the great international drouth. After the dyes of November, the republican party split in twain, Wilson won in a walk and Bryan was made Secretary of State. He was the political lion of the continent. He had made Wilson president. He was the Warwick

of America. The streets were blocked when he passed. But then came the break between Wilson and Bryan over the German question. Bryan resigned and went into political oblivion. He was the forgotten man. There was no man to rise up and call him great.

A forelorn and deserted figure appeared at the St. Louis democratic convention in 1916. Everything was staged for the renomination of Woodrow Wilson on the platform that "he kept us out of war." Bryan arrived at the Jefferson hotel, the democratic headquarters. Nobody saw him. Champ Clark's friends, Tammany and the others including Wilson's friends just did not nor could not see him. He paid the taxi driver and did not even look promising to the bell-hops. He walked in alone and registered. Somebody finally asked: "Who is that?" The reply was: "O, I believe that is Bryan! Bryan of Nebraska." He passed up to Room 1177 without even an ice water. "Bryan is at last dead," remarked Bourke Cochran of New York. Nobody ever helped Bryan dead or alive. I saw this exemplified in a small sort of way along in 1911, just before the Baltimore convention. He came to Austin to kill a Texas panther. The boys at Austin caught one of the varmints and tied him up near Mt. McDonald on the Colorado. Whoever heard of a Texas panther waiting to be treed, shot and killed and eaten by Texas hounds while an old fat man galloped around holding to the tree of a saddle on a Texas grass-fed gelding? Well after the panther hunt was over as was the lion, tiger and elephant hunts of Theodore Roosevelt in the wilds of Africa Bryan had to make a few speeches at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per capita. He went up to the ranch of Internal Revenue Collector A. S. Walker in Williamson county and Southwestern University got in touch with him and asked him to give us "The Prince of Peace" at Georgetown. He agreed to do so for \$1000 and a party of us started to the ranch. When we got there Mr. Bryan was down on the floor, puffing and blowing, trying to look up a trunk-grip which was at least a third too full. When one end would latch the other would fly open. He was red and black in the face from exertion. Strange to say three stalwart men stood by until he was exhausted never offering to assist him. Finally when he was "all in" one of us sat on the end and he fastened the grip. It was so in all of his races for the presidency and will be so if he runs for a fourth time. Nobody will help him win and he will carry the battle line from gulf to lakes and ocean to ocean. Champ Clark is too old to run again for the presidency. McAdoo scrambled the government railroad proposition and made a dead failure of it all. Hoover is not a democrat, Hitchcock will not land the presidency even if Nebraska goes for him. The democrats won the war but there are enough disloyal American democrats to defeat the party in power that won the war. It may be that by default William J. Bryan will get away with the democratic nomination for a fourth time and a guesser at our elbow remarks: "If he does the party will go to defeat by 3,000,000 votes. You know everybody shouts for Bryan but nobody every works or votes for him." American politics are stranger than fiction.

GEORGE McLENDON DEAD.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The many friends in Bryan and Brazos county of George G. McLendon of Fort Worth, were shocked as well as grieved yesterday to learn of his death which occurred on Thursday night of pneumonia. He was in Bryan only a short time ago on a visit and looked to be in perfect health, in fact he remarked himself that he never felt better.

Mr. McLendon grew to manhood in Brazos county, was married and reared his family here, and was regarded by all as one of the county's best and most substantial citizens. Everybody that knew George McLendon was his friend.

He left here with his family about ten years ago and moved to Fort Worth where he has resided since. He prospered in his new home and was held in the highest esteem by the people of that entire community.

He is survived by his widow and several children who have the deep sympathy of all in their sore bereavement.

The family arrived with the remains at 3:15 this afternoon and the funeral was held from the train with interment in the city cemetery.

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Take GROVES' TASTEFUL CHILI TONIC. It Purifies and Enriches the Blood. It Builds up and Strengthens the Whole System. It Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Price 60c.

Political Announcement

The following prices will prevail for announcements for office in the Daily and Weekly Eagle:
Congress and other district offices, \$25.
Representative, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, tax collector and tax assessor, \$20.
District clerk, county treasurer and county surveyor, \$15.
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For Congress
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For Representative
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For Sheriff
L. E. MOREHEAD
For County Clerk
T. C. NUNN, JR.
STEWART MCKSWAIN

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Voters of Brazos and Grimes Counties:

So many of my friends have urged me to enter my candidacy for the legislature, I have consented to make this formal announcement of my willingness to serve to the best of my ability, should the democrats of the two counties nominate me for that position in July.

The people are entitled to my position on a number of questions, and I will briefly state how I stand on what I consider the most important of them.

I believe the question of good roads to be vital, and if chosen to serve in the legislature I will work for all measures furthering the good roads movement in Texas. I will try to improve by my influence and vote the educational facilities of the state, from the smallest school in the rural district to A. and M. college, the greatest institution of its kind in many respects in the world. Every measure that sought to make it easier for a family to acquire and own a home would have my enthusiastic support, as I believe Texas is still behind other states in this respect.

A very serious problem in my opinion is the fact that the farmer now has no adequate means of disposing, at the price they are worth, of the products of his farm. I am afraid the farmers have not received the attention from the lawmakers they are entitled to. By that I do not mean that I would ask for them, nor do I think they would want me to, anything that would be considered class legislation, but I do feel that their interests should receive as careful attention of the law making bodies of the state as any other class. One family on the farm now is called upon to feed three other families besides itself, whereas thirty years ago statistics show it was necessary to feed itself and only one other family; in other words we have been reducing the number of farmers and increasing the number of consumers steadily for thirty years, and there is a reason for it. Thousands and thousands of young men have left the farm for work in the city who really wanted to farm, but could not make a living at it, and it was not their fault either in many instances.

We need a better system of the distribution of food products in Texas; there is too much "middle-man" now. If sent to the legislature from these two counties I will strive to represent as well as I know how every class of citizenship, the wage earner, as well as the employer, the farmer as well as the business man.

I have never been a candidate for a political office before, and I have no political axe to grind. I am a democrat, and have been one since reaching my majority. I was a member of the first Woodrow Wilson for President Club in Texas, and I have always voted a straight ticket with one exception, and I will explain that vote to any one if they will ask me about it. Respectfully submitted,
OAK MCKENZIE.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Austin, Feb. 14.—Registration of motor vehicles since Jan. 1 totals 205,000, the increase for the week ending Feb. 11 being 21,124. Licenses have been issued to 1,390 dealers; there have been 16,474 transfers; 1,488 motorcycles registered, and 6,871 chauffeurs licensed for 1920.

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Any woman can dye faded, shabby wearing apparel, whether wool, silk, cotton, linen or mixed goods to any color just like new, by following simple directions in each package of "Diamond Dyes."

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GERMAN KAISER TO REMAIN IN HOLLAND

Dutch Government is Willing to Intern Kaiser William at Doorn and Assume Full Responsibility for His Action in Regard to European Peace -- Has Not Been Accepted.

Hague, Feb. 16.—Latest allied note to Holland regarding extradition of former German emperor reverses original demand for surrender and only asks his internment with suggestion that former monarch be sent perhaps to one of the Dutch islands in East Indies became known today. The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Dutch government has already determined to reply with offer actually to intern William at Doorn, Holland, and would accept full responsibility of preventing him from endangering the peace of the world.

BONUSES AND COMPULSORY SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 16.—Bonus for ex-service men and compulsory military training were announced as the principal aims of the legislative committee of the American Legion which is here today for a series of conferences with Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt. The national commander of the Legion was present to direct activities of committee.

AGED DUKE PASSES.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—Duke Johann Albrecht, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, died at Willgrad, Mecklenburg, Sunday, according to the Mecklenburg Gazette. He was born in 1857.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

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WILSON'S STAND AS TO TREATY IS MADE CLEAR

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Wilson, it was learned today, did not say in his note to the entente regarding the Fiume question that the United States would no longer be able to concern itself in European affairs, as Fiume settlement was made with consulting American officials. On the contrary he said the United States would not withdraw from participation in peace treaty if the treaty was ratified by the senate, but would withdraw from participation in the Fiume settlement.

MRS. ERNEST JORDAN. (From Tuesday's Daily) Relatives in this city were apprised by wire last night of the death of Mrs. Ernest Jordan which occurred at her home in Belton at 7 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Bessie Wooten and was born and reared in this city. She has a host of friends here whose hearts are bowed down with sorrow because of her sad and seemingly untimely death. She was 30 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral will be held in Belton this afternoon.

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REGARDING BRAZOS COUNTY ROADS

Below is a letter written by Mr. C. L. Beason from Sulphur Springs while on a trip to Hopkins county to Mr. I. M. Cook, of Bryan, Texas, which is self-explanatory:

Sulphur Springs, Feb. 9, 1920. Mr. I. M. Cook, Bryan, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cook:—Being intensely interested in good roads, especially in Brazos county, and believing, further, that the so-called free labor due the roads would, if wisely managed and directed, wonderfully improve the present condition of many of the roads of the county, I am persuaded to volunteer my services, together with use of the Martin ditcher and road grader to the end that your people and the people of the county as well, as to that matter, may see how quickly grade and drainage—essential links in all good road building—may be given to any character of roads.

Your road from Carter's Creek to Steep Hollow, or such part of it as you might choose, would, I think, furnish a splendid stretch of road for this suggested demonstration in road building.

I fully appreciate the volume of work now upon us in consequence of the continued rains, but I am persuaded that a day spent in such a demonstration would mean the beginning of much organized community road building, which if properly done, would save the tax payers thousands of dollars when they are ready to build gravel or surfaced roads.

If your people would like to use me in a demonstration, such as I have suggested, I shall be glad to give you Monday or Tuesday, or both, February 16 and 17. Address me at Bryan at once and my family will forward the letter so as to reach me at the earliest possible time. I shall endeavor to make no engagements for the dates named until I am advised of your wishes in this matter.

Yours for good roads and a greater Brazos county,

C. L. BEASON, Farm Terracing and Drainage Specialist, O. D. & G. Company.

NO CHANCE FOR BIG COTTON CROPS

Washington, Feb. 16.—An increased cotton acreage this year is out of the question according to Dr. Bradford Knapp who recently resigned as chief of extension work in the south with the department of agriculture to become dean of College of Agriculture University of Arkansas. Experiences of 1919 ought to teach southern farmers they cannot handle with present supply of labor an increased acreage in cotton, because the labor is not there. Dr. Knapp wrote the paper just before leaving the department.

JURY FOR THIRD WEEK.

Following is a list of the petit jury for the third week of the district court reporting for duty Monday, Feb. 23rd: R. W. Bettis, L. B. Wilson, Wallace Peverley, Powell Winter, B. K. Frame, J. S. Smith, B. D. Chaney, Guy Boyett, J. H. Todd, R. R. Ellis, Jim Tobias, J. A. Wade, D. B. Lloyd, Carl Hedtke, Robert Lang, Jesse Conlee, Artie Hearne, C. S. Gainer, Fritz Byers, Ed Schram, W. S. Higgs, C. T. Harver, W. O. Sanders, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Kelly, E. A. Keller, Guy F. Hodges, C. M. Shields, H. R. Thurman, Will Schram, Lewis Roth, W. H. Hendrick, F. L. Byers, W. E. Williams, R. K. Chatham and J. W. Hall.

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WOMEN INTERESTED IN SCHOOL MATTERS

The following letter was received by Mrs. M. Hetty Curry of this city from Mrs. Florence Floore, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, and is self-explanatory:

Dear Co-workers: "Send us a speaker for an educational meeting!" The request came simultaneously from Comanche and Ozona.

From Throckmorton and Graham; from Waxahachie and Cleburne; from Lufkin and Kaufman; from Houston and Waco; from Karnes City and Brownsville; from Sonora and El Paso; from all parts of Texas come letters telling of meetings planned, or held, to discuss our serious school situation.

It was my privilege to recently attend two interesting meetings for this purpose. One in Corsicana of two or three hundred men and women, called by club women to discuss "better pay for school teachers and better education." Another, a "banquet of two hundred guests," in Dallas, "inaugurating the educational campaign of the City Federation of Women's clubs." Dr. R. E. Vinson was the speaker of this occasion.

These assemblies were held in response to a request in my first club letter, calling attention to pledges made at our last convention, when conditions in our schools were put before us.

Statistics show that on November of 1919 one hundred thousand Texas children within the legal school age had not entered school. Miss Blanton says, "there is now a shortage of about 1800 teachers in the rural schools." "Last year one-fourth of the women teachers and one-third of the men teachers left the teaching profession for more remunerative work. It is estimated that at least fifty per cent of the entire teaching force of Texas will leave the profession by September next, unless some financial relief is in sight."

The situation calls for our immediate united efforts. We decided that these should be concentrated on making better Americans. Can we expect high American ideals to be held or promoted by a citizenship composed largely of illiterates?

I earnestly urge that all federated clubs, that have not done so, call meetings to seriously consider the danger threatening our state.

Let us inform ourselves and then pass our knowledge on to others; thus doing our parts toward arousing that greatest force in Texas—public sentiment. Let us do all in our power for an improved educational system and for the passage in the fall of the Constitutional Amendment, thus justifying at this time our existence.

Cordially yours, FLORENCE C. FLOORE, President, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

SHERIFF MOREHEAD ANNOUNCES.

In the Eagle's announcement column today appears the name of L. E. Morehead who announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Brazos county, subject to the action of the July democratic primaries.

Mr. Morehead needs no introduction at the hands of The Eagle to the voters of the county as he is personally known to practically every one of them. He is not only well known, but favorably known, as he has made a splendid officer, and stands for re-election on the record he has made for faithful and efficient service.

He has filled the office of sheriff without fear, favor or impartiality, and has at all times shown the greatest kindness and courtesy possible to all who have had business with the sheriff's department. He is serving his first term and feels that the experience he has had, qualifies him to serve the people even better in the future than in the past.

Mr. Morehead states that if the people see fit to again entrust him with this important position, he will continue to serve them to the very best of his ability, will always be at his post of duty and all may rest assured that kindness and courtesy will temper all his acts in the discharge of his duties as sheriff.

The Eagle takes pleasure in submitting the name and claims of Sheriff Morehead to the voters of the county for their consideration.

MILLIONS FOR ROADS.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 17.—Scattering returns from fifty-four counties in Alabama, including some of the largest voting precincts, received here indicate that the amendment to the state constitution authorizing a bond issue of \$25,000,000 for good roads has been ratified. Few precincts have reported opposition majorities.

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EX-SERVICE MEN'S WAR INSURANCE

(Special to the Eagle.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Eighty million dollars more a year in compensation for disabled ex-service men is one of the outstanding results of the passage of the amendment to the War Risk Act commonly known while pending in congress as the "Sweet Bill." This feature of the new law is retroactive, and all awards of compensation for disability to ex-service men heretofore made are being increased to the new basis. Checks for compensation at the increased rate from the date of the original awards are now being distributed by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The differences between the amounts authorized by the original war risk act and the new law are as follows:

To an unmarried ex-service man who is temporarily totally disabled, \$80 per month, an increase from \$30; to a man with a wife, \$90, an increase from \$45; to a man with a wife and one child, \$95, an increase from \$55; to a man with a wife and two children, \$100, an increase from \$65; to a man with a wife and three or more children, \$100, an increase from \$75; to a man with no wife but one child, \$90; to a man with no wife but two children, \$95; to a man with no wife but three children, \$100 per month, with \$5 more for each additional child. Under the old law, no additional compensation was payable to a man with no wife for children in excess of two. Both the original act and the new law provide an extra allowance of \$10 each a month for a dependent father and mother.

Under the original War Risk Act the same scale was applied to total permanent disability as to temporary total disability. The new law provides that compensation for total permanent disability shall be \$100 a month. The loss of both feet, or both hands, or the sight of both eyes, or one foot and the sight of one eye, or one hand and the sight of one eye, or becoming helpless and permanently bedridden, are deemed to be total, permanent disability, regardless of what the actual earning capacity of a man so disabled may be. For double, total, permanent disability (a combination of any two of the impairments regarded as total, permanent disability) the monthly compensation is \$200. There is an additional allowance of not exceeding \$20 a month for a disabled man so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant.

The compensation payments described are entirely separate and distinct from War Risk Insurance. Compensation is paid by the government to a deceased service man's widow, children and dependent parents if his death was due to disease or injury incurred in active service in the line of duty; and to a disabled ex-service man after his discharge from the service, with additional allowances for his wife, children and dependent parents, provided his disability is due to disease or injury incurred in active service in the line of duty. Compensation is payable, however, only in cases where the reduction in earning capacity is rated at 10 per cent or more. A service man who has received a permanent injury is not penalized for his success in overcoming its handicap. The disability ratings are based on average impairments of earning capacity, and these ratings are revised by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance from time to time in accordance with actual experience. Besides the monthly cash payments of compensation, the amendment provides that men disabled as the results of their war service shall be furnished all governmental hospital, surgical and medical treatment and with supplies, such as wheelchairs, artificial limbs and similar appliances, as the director of the bureau may determine to be reasonably necessary.

Awards of compensation for temporary partial disability and for permanent partial disability are made on a sliding scale, using the amounts payable for temporary total disability and total permanent disability as a basis. For instance, if an unmarried ex-service man is temporarily 50 per cent disabled due to his war service, he would receive half of \$80, or \$40 a month during such disability. If the reduction in his earning capacity is rated at 50 per cent, and it is permanent in nature, he would receive half of \$100, or \$50 a month.

As the War Risk Act provides that compensation shall be paid only for death or disability due to illness or injury incurred in active service in the line of duty, compensation had to be denied in a number of cases in which inducted men died or became disabled after induction by the local board and before acceptance and enrollment at the camp, on the ground that they were not in active service. The amendment removes this difficulty by providing that if after induction by the local draft board, but before being accepted and enrolled for active service, a man died or became disabled as a result of disease contracted or injury suffered, or aggravated in the line of duty and not due to his own willful misconduct involving moral turpitude, he shall receive compensation; and further, that if he made an application for insurance during the said period it shall be held valid.

Lump Sum Payments of Insurance. Authority is given for lump-sum payments to beneficiaries of United States Government (converted) Life Insurance, at the option of the insured. The veteran who holds a converted policy may also elect to have it paid to his beneficiary at his death in 36 or more monthly installments. The War Term Insurance may be converted now, or at any time within five years.

Money Payable to Estate.

An important new feature is the provision that upon the death of a service man or ex-service man with no member of the permitted class of beneficiaries surviving, his term or converted insurance policy will be paid to his own estate. Converted insurance is also made payable to the insured's estate upon his death without having named a beneficiary, or if the beneficiary dies first.

BRAZOS COUNTY FORMS MARKET ASSOCIATION

Representative Gathering of Brazos County Farmers Elect I. M. Cook Chairman and W. E. Graham Secretary and Move for Permanent Organization of the Association Following Saturdays Meeting at Court House.

BAILEY TO ANNOUNCE FOR GOVERNOR

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 16.—Joseph Weldon Bailey, a probable candidate for governor, held a continuous levee with his followers at the Oriental Hotel Friday morning. He will spend one day in Fort Worth between now and February 18, on which date he will make an address in Gainesville. The draft of the speech which Bailey has prepared does not contain his announcement, but his friends say he will undoubtedly announce his candidacy officially during the course of his address.

BRYAN NAMES PLANKS FOR THE PLATFORM

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—The Plain Dealer tomorrow will publish an interview with William Jennings Bryan, obtained by its staff correspondent at Miami, Fla., in which the former democratic candidate for president names the principal planks he hopes to see incorporated in the democratic national platform at the San Francisco convention.

Mr. Bryan says he does not attempt to dictate, but merely summarizes his beliefs and opinions as a result of studying the political pulse. He places the more important planks in the following order:

Indorsement of the administration of President Wilson.
National prohibition.
Woman suffrage.
Opposition to enforced military training.
Opposition to profiteering.
Taxation.
Labor problems.
Public ownership.
Mr. Bryan practically predicted the elimination of Governor Edwards of New Jersey and soldier candidates on both sides for the presidential nomination.

REMOVE RADIO RESTRICTIONS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—All wartime restrictions on international radio communications in the United States will be removed February 29 under an executive order signed today by President Wilson.

after the formal termination of the war by proclamation of the president, into one or more of the six forms of permanent policies, which are: Ordinary life, twenty-payment life, thirty-payment life, twenty year endowment, thirty year endowment, and endowment at age 62. Any of those may now be paid, if the insured so designates, in one lump sum to his beneficiary at his death.

Increased Class of Beneficiaries. The list of beneficiaries permitted under the original law was restricted and narrow. Many service men who had no near relatives living were consequently unable to name a valid beneficiary of their war risk insurance. Again, there were many cases in which an uncle or aunt had reared a soldier or sailor and he named this relative as his beneficiary, even though there were living persons within the permitted class. Under the old law, in the event of his death his wishes would be defeated, and the insurance paid to some person within the permitted class. The amendment eliminates such difficulties by greatly increasing the list of permitted beneficiaries. It now includes:

Parent, grandparent, stepparent, paren through adoption, wife (or husband), child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother through adoption, sister through adoption, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law; a person who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment, or induction, the child of such person; parent, grandparent, stepparent, or paren through adoption of the insured's wife (or husband). The changes in the permitted class of beneficiaries are retroactive to October 7, 1917, the date of the War Risk Act, and all cases which are affected by this increased list will be reviewed and adjusted accordingly.

Another change is in connection with so-called "automatic insurance." Under the War Act automatic insurance, involving the payment upon the death of the insured of \$25 a month for 20 years, was provided only for men who died in service between April 6, 1917, and February 12, 1918. The amendment grants, in addition, automatic insurance or men who entered the service from the latter date up to and including November 11, 1918, and who died within 120 days after such entrance into active service. The officers and crew of the naval collier Cyclops, which disappeared at sea in 1918, are specifically covered by the new law.

Money Payable to Estate.

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(From Monday's Daily)

According to previous announcement a large number of farmers and business men of Brazos county met in the district court room Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Brazos County Marketing Association. The meeting was called to order by I. M. Cook, county chairman, and he was unanimously elected temporary chairman and W. E. Graham was elected secretary. Chairman Cook explained the object of the meeting was to form an organization of farmers of Brazos county after meetings had been held at Kurten, Reliance, Harvey, Shiloh, Kosarek and Wellborn.

Upon motion of E. H. Astin the speakers were limited to twenty minutes. An amendment offered by Prof. A. W. Kinnard making the time unlimited for the two leading speakers and the others limited to ten minutes was voted down.

Hon. D. C. Dove, representing the state department of agriculture at Austin, stated that he came to represent State Commissioner Fred W. Davis, who could not attend on account of illness in his family. He spoke in favor of the farmers fixing the price of their cotton through organization.

Hon. Walton Petet, of the A. and M. College and Bureau of Markets, briefly explained the plan of organization as favored by the federal government through the department of agriculture. Mr. Petet was frequently applauded and his remarks were approved by the audience.

Prof. A. W. Kinnard, who has been representing the state department of agriculture, spoke in favor of the plans he has been advocating for Brazos county.

Messrs. Ed Hall, H. O. Boatwright and J. L. Edge, representing the business interests of Bryan, made appropriate remarks, pledging their support in every movement for the general good. The prosperity of the farmers was the prosperity of all was the sentiment voiced by the speakers.

Plan Is Adopted.

Mr. Petet offered the meeting the assistance of the A. and M. college extension department and bureau of markets in the organization which was accepted.

The following committee was appointed to nominate permanent committees for the organization: E. H. Astin, C. S. Jones and Walter Armstrong. The following committees were nominated and elected:

Permanent organization: I. M. Cook, Rev. J. J. Kasiska, J. P. Gilpin, J. L. Cobb, John Battle, E. H. Astin, W. E. Graham, J. C. Lloyd, E. J. Payne and Chas. De Stefano.

Committee on By-Laws and Constitution: E. H. Astin, W. E. Graham and Prof. J. L. Cobb.

Business Men Pledge Their Support to Movement.

At a recent meeting of the business men of Bryan held in the Commercial Club rooms on February 3rd, the following farmers attended and asked the assistance of the business interests in forming a Cotton Classing and Marketing Assn.: J. H. White, Sr., M. B. Easters, Jim Tobias, C. M. Risinger, E. P. Peters, J. J. Vandiver, A. W. Kinnard, J. H. Reed, A. B. McSwain, I. M. Cook, and W. E. Graham.

A meeting of the business men was called in response to the above request presided over by E. J. Jenkins, and S. E. Eberstadt acting secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. T. O. Walton and Walton Petet of A. and M. college, pledging their support to the farmers of Brazos county. Messrs. Walton and Petet were given assurance by a unanimous opinion that they would have their co-operation if the farmers desired the aid of the A. and M. college and the U. S. department of agriculture. A committee of three: J. L. Edge, John A. Moore, Jr., and A. M. Waldrop, were appointed to nominate the following committee to meet with the farmers according to their request on Saturday, February 14, and aid in any way possible the farmers in launching the Cotton Classing and Marketing Assn. for Brazos county: Ed Hall, H. O. Boatwright, E. W. Crenshaw, J. D. Martin, J. L. Edge, H. P. Dansby, Lee J. Rountree and W. S. Barron. The committee attended the meeting and through Messrs. Hall, Boatwright and Edge stated that the business interests of Bryan were in hearty accord with the farmers in forming their organization and would lend all aid possible.

The organization of the Brazos County Marketing Association was begun temporarily under the wise leadership of the chairman, I. M. Cook, who presided with fairness and justice to all. The secretary, Mr. Graham, has been diligent in his efforts to promote the welfare of the farmers. A stenographic report, full and complete, was taken of the meeting and will be published in full in the Eagle. It is the purpose of the Eagle to support the farmers of Brazos county in every way possible to secure the best marketing facilities for their cotton, grain, live stock and poultry and to aid them to receive the full market value for all their produce. It earnestly desires to see their organization perfected and perpetuated under the wise leadership of the men who are promoting the organization.

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SECRETARY LANSING FORCED FROM CABINET

President Wilson Accepts Resignation, But Has Not Announced His Successor -- Differences Are of Long Standing, Perhaps Beginning in 1917 Over German War Questions.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during his illness Secretary Robert C. Lansing has resigned. The president has accepted the resignation with appreciation and Mr. Lansing becomes second secretary of state to leave administration over disagreement with his chief. William Jennings Bryan tendered resignation over German matters. Although correspondence between Lansing and president makes calling of cabinet meetings the incident which leads directly to the secretary's resignation, persons in the inside who know what has been going on say the real reason for the break goes back over a period of many months and came from fundamental differences of opinion in policy. They even antedate entry of United States into the war, relations between them almost reached breaking point in nineteen seventeen when secretary Lansing issued statement, saying United States was daily drawing nearer and nearer war. President Wilson made every effort to overtake statement and withdraw it after it was given out by state department for publication, but it was impossible.

Now that the break has come and Lansing has left the cabinet much may be revealed of extent to which the secretary of state and the president differed in matters of policy. How much Secretary Lansing and President Wilson differed on the Mexican policy is yet unrevealed but officials who sympathize with Lansing's views say they differed greatly. It is generally believed in official circles that sharp notes which Lansing sent Carranza in connection with the Jenkins case are what the president referred to in a letter to Secretary Lansing when he spoke of the secretary of state taking action to forestall his judgment. It is known, however, that Henry Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico, who recently resigned, wrote to the president exhorting the administration's Mexican policy, and general belief is that Lansing and Fletcher agreed pretty generally. Aside from difficulties of common knowledge in Washington, Lansing was not on good terms with Secretary Tumulty and there has been apparently well grounded reports of friction with Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

No information is available at the White House as to probable successor to Secretary Lansing but appointment is expected to be made soon. John W. Davis, ambassador at London and Under-Secretary Polk, are being discussed. Polk became secretary ad interim today and will serve until a successor to Lansing has been named by President Wilson. "We all thought the meetings were a good thing," it is said. Lane retires as secretary of the interior on March 1st. They were often attended by Dr. Grayson and the messages were transmitted to the president on questions discussed. I felt I attended meetings on full level of responsibility with Secretary Lansing inasmuch as I had agreed to the advisability of their being held. Other members of the cabinet apparently took the same position.

MRS. ELIZABETH SHEPPARD.
(From Monday's Daily)
Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, the beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Sheppard, died at the family home near Kurten Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Sheppard had been in feeble health for a year or longer, but seemed to be as well as usual when the family retired Saturday night. When she started to get up Sunday morning she was stricken suddenly and called her husband to her. He laid her gently on the bed, but in just a few moments she breathed her last.

Mrs. Sheppard was a native of Tennessee and was 80 years of age. She was a member of the old Tryon Baptist church, and all her life had been a faithful, consecrated Christian. She was one of the precious old Mothers in Israel and was dearly beloved by all the people of the Kurten community both young and old, among whom she had made her home for the past 51 years.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. W. Sheppard, and four sons: Joe Sheppard, of Colorado; Matt Sheppard, of Snyder; Henry Sheppard, of Kurten, and Clarence Sheppard, of Goose Creek. The aged husband, left alone and heart broken in his declining years, the four sons and other relatives have the deep sympathy of neighbors and friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral was held from the family home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Tryon cemetery. Rev. J. W. Bullock conducted the funeral services.

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HOBBY WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR IF NEEDED

Austin, Feb. 17.—Governor Hobby positively refused to discuss whether or not he will be a candidate for reelection. He was asked the direct question when his attention was called to the action of Eastland county citizens in petitioning him to again submit his candidacy to the people. When asked if he would accede to the Eastland request he replied: "I am not in a position to discuss the matter at this time. Please say that I more than appreciate the good will of the Eastland county citizens, but that I can make no definite answer just now; in fact, I can say nothing about it at this juncture."

"It is said by intimate friends of the governor that he is not disposed to be a candidate again, but, on the other hand, he would make a second race if certain contingencies should arise. It is further said that he has received a number of letters asking him to run."

MRS. L. S. WILLIAMS DIED AT COLEVIEW HOME

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Mrs. Ellie Williams, wife of L. S. Williams, died at the family home at Coleview last night at 9:30 after a long illness. Mrs. Williams was taken to Dallas a few weeks ago for treatment by a specialist in the hope that she may be restored to health, but to no avail, and after being brought home she continued to sink until the end came at the hour stated.

Mrs. Williams was born and reared in this county, being left an orphan when a small child and made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Barron, Sr., mother of District Clerk J. W. Barron. She and Mr. Williams were married more than thirty years ago. She was one of the county's very best ladies, a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and all her life exemplified the teachings of the Saviour in her daily walk and conversation. Her life was filled with good deeds and all the people loved her, and now that she is gone they mourn her loss.

She is survived by her husband and one son, A. C. Williams, and many other relatives, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment following at old Bethel cemetery. Rev. J. M. Bullock conducting the funeral services.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

WORKING ON ROADS.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
County Commissioner Pool of Millican informed the Eagle man today that the road contractors, Shine, Shandel and Byars, who are to construct the road in road district No. 2, are doing the best they can, weather conditions considered. They have put in a number of concrete culverts, have cleared out the roadway and have everything in readiness for active work when the weather does get good. They have their camp at the Curd crossing three miles this side of Millican. One and a half miles of the road at the far end next to the Navasota river is to be built of concrete.

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DICK POOL KILLED.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Dick Pool of Millican, a well known citizen of the county, was killed at Sugarland last Friday and his remains were sent to Millican and laid to rest in the cemetery there at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was in the employ of the state and engaged in working convicts on the state farm at Sugarland and met his death there by being knocked in the head with an iron bar by a negro convict, dying soon afterward. His tragic death is deeply deplored by many friends throughout this county.

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TO LIMIT NEWSPAPERS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Daily newspapers would be limited to 16 pages and Sunday papers to 48 pages under a bill introduced by Representative Fuller, republican, Illinois. A limit of 100 pages would be placed on magazines, and publishers failing to comply would be denied second class mail privileges. Representative Fuller also introduced a bill to prohibit the export of wood pulp and print paper for one year.

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Approximately one-fifth of the total number of 216,000 war widows in Great Britain have remarried.

AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES ON

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18.—American Legion headquarters here has requested local posts in Texas to submit immediately a memorandum of matters they wish considered at the meeting of the state executive committee at Fort Worth, Feb. 23.

The request sent out by Charles W. Scruggs, state adjutant of the legion, also explains how next of kin may secure French government awards for American soldiers killed in France.

"The certificates awarded by the French government to the next of kin of every American soldier killed in France have been received in Texas and will be forwarded by the army and navy recruiting stations at Dallas, Houston and El Paso to all organized local posts in time for distribution on Washington's birthday," Mr. Scruggs said. "This is a supreme duty and a signal honor to the American legion."

"It is hoped that each local post will make these presentations with fitting ceremonies that will reflect credit to our organization and in a way lessen the grief of those of our comrades who now rest in eternal sleep under the lilies of France. It is suggested that all local posts which have not received any notices from the recruiting stations should write immediately to the station nearest them and request information."

PROSPECT POINTERS.

Prospect, Feb. 17.—We are all enjoying the nice weather. People of this community are real busy plowing and planting gardens. Health of the community is good at this writing. All the sick are improving and we learn that Professor Risinger is much better and will soon be back in school. We also learn that our assistant who was called to Bryan last week, will be at his post Monday and we will be very glad to have our own teachers back with us again. Miss Sadie Bond, who has been real sick at the home of her sister at Steep Hollow, is improving fast and will soon be able to return home.

Joe Beal and daughter, also Gus Whited and family attended church at Steep Hollow Sunday.

Rev. Sample preached an interesting sermon at this place Saturday night and was a guest in the White home Sunday.

Oliver Bond, of Rock Prairie, visited here the past week.

Charley and Gus Free made a business trip to the A. and M. College Sunday.

Ben Bond and Walter Bullock went to Steep Hollow Sunday.

Our Superintendent failed to be at Sunday school on account of sickness.

Also two of our teachers, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Davenport, have been absent on account of illness. We hope to have them back soon.

Misses Jessie and Leila Bond were the guests of Mrs. Walter Bullock Sunday.

Miss Leila Bond has returned home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Carroll, in Bryan.

The family of Mr. Thompson of this community who have all been sick are all up again.

Mrs. Joe Beal and children were guests of Mrs. Lowry Sunday.

We still have Sunday school here and every one is invited to attend.

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HARVEY NEWS.

Harvey, Feb. 17.—Five women met at the home of Mrs. Kan Kelley yesterday afternoon and organized a Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Will Goetz acting as chairman. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alice Cole; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Rains; treasurer, Mrs. Jim Kelley. It was decided best to meet at our homes twice a month, as we thought that would be more social, something greatly needed in the rural districts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rains on the first day of March. We hope to see quite a number of ladies present next time. After the business was through Mrs. Kelley served delicious ambrosia and cake. Though a motion was passed placing a ban on refreshments hereafter except at occasional social meetings perhaps.

The death of Mrs. Coon Williams which occurred Monday night was to us very pathetic. She was stricken with paralysis about Christmas, and though all was done for her recovery that could be, she never rallied. The devotion which Ellie, as she was familiarly known, bore to her husband who has been almost an invalid for years, was beautiful indeed. She was at once his patient, loving wife, his housekeeper, his amanuensis and his bookkeeper. Her disposition was gentle as the zephyrs of May. Coon Williams' home has been noted for its hospitality; there are many who will hear with sadness of the death of this dear woman who has so often entertained them in her home. A sweet christian woman, she has done what she could for her Master, and now he has called her home to rest from her labors. She was buried at Bethel cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives were in attendance. Rev. Chas. Bullock officiated at the funeral. Amos Williams though somewhat better, was too sick to attend his mother's funeral. May her sweet christian influence continue to live till her loved ones are constrained to meet her in glory.

For taking group photographs a set of stools of different elevations, which can be nested together to save space when not in use, has been invented.

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PERSONAL MENTION

(From Friday's Daily)

H. E. Smith, a well known citizen of Millican, was looking after business matters in the county capital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurten were visitors to the city today from Kurten.

Geo. Saxon and son, Floy, of Reliance, were in town today.

E. R. Lloyd was in today from his home in the Kurten community.

A. B. Welch was in the city today from Wellborn.

R. E. Blanton of Coleview was in the city today.

W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie was in the city today and called on the Eagle. Mr. Graham says the recent rains checked up farm work of all kinds but the plows are beginning to move again. Without any more rain he looks for a rapid recovery from the many setbacks the farmers have had up to the present time.

The Eagle is authorized to make the positive statement that Oak McKenzie will be a candidate for the legislature from the district composed of Brazos and Grimes counties and will announce his candidacy in Saturday's Daily Eagle.

W. J. McDonald of Macy was in the city today and called on the Eagle. Mr. McDonald came down to make out his income tax report.

County School Superintendent W. L. Powers was in the city today from his home at Riverside.

(From Saturday's Daily)

J. H. Reed of Harvey, was in town today.

Prof. Paul Ferguson was in the city today from Tabor.

Joe Sample was in the city today from Cottonwood.

John D. Jones was a Harvey visitor in the city today.

J. H. White, Sr., was in the city today from his home at Wixon.

A. B. McSwain was in the city today from his home near Wellborn.

J. P. Gilpin and M. B. Easters were in the city today from Kurten.

Prof. J. L. Cobb of Cottonwood was among the visitors in the city today.

Miss Susie Benbow was a visitor in the city today from Cottonwood.

John D. Battle of Millican was looking after business matters in Bryan.

Hardy Nevill was in Bryan today from Cross, Grimes county.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook and daughter, Miss Irma Cook, of Steep Hollow, were visitors in the city today.

(From Monday's Daily)

Tom McCallum was down today from Tabor.

O. L. Andrews of Harvey was in the city today.

John Fuchs was in the city today from the bottom.

Charley Merka was in the city today from Smetana.

S. S. Clay was up today from his plantation at Yuma.

J. F. Ettle and Tom Goodwin were in the city today from the bottom.

P. L. Barron was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

T. A. Hensarling of Steep Hollow was in the city this afternoon.

Louis McCallough was a visitor in Millican Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Battle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder, in Wellborn.

M. B. Easters of Kurten was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office while in the city today. Mr. Easters says the ground is drying out fast and everybody is plowing. He does not think however, there will be much corn planted for some time yet, as the farmers will wait for the ground to get warmer.

Miss Pansy Hall, who is a teacher in the Millican schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hall at the family home at Steep Hollow. Miss Hall returned to Millican Sunday afternoon.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

John Roberson of Benchley was in the city today.

Dr. W. F. Odum was in the city today from Kurten.

Mrs. Ed Carl and daughter, Miss Dymple, of Rock Prairie, were visitors in the city today.

W. N. Wilson of Cottonwood was in the city today with two very fine young hogs he had purchased from the A. & M. College Feeding and Breeding Station. One, a Red Jersey was for himself, and the other a Poland China was for Jim Francis.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Prof. W. N. Coleman, of Wellborn, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. T. Closs of Edge was a visitor in the city today.

J. C. Cloud and son, Jess, of Reliance, were in the city today.

J. T. Pate of Harvey was in the city today.

A. B. McSwain was in the city today from his home near Wellborn.

Ben Foster and W. T. Foster of Steep Hollow were in the city today.

Mrs. A. W. Royder of Wellborn was a visitor to Bryan yesterday, returning home in the afternoon.

J. C. Mathis was in the city today from his home in the Reliance community.

The many friends of J. R. Smith of Reliance, who was stricken with partial paralysis while in the city ten days ago, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely. He was taken to his home last Sunday.

RUSS BEENE DEAD.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Russ Beene, one of the old settlers of the Millican community died at his home on Peach creek last Friday night and was buried in the Peach creek cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Beene had been a resident of the county for many years, was a good man and citizen and held in the highest esteem by all his neighbors and friends. He was about 60 years of age and is survived by his widow and eight children.

The Dublin College of Science was the first of the higher educational institutions in the United Kingdom to admit women to its lectures.

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TABOR NEWS.

Tabor, Feb. 16.—The Community Welfare Club met Friday night. It was well attended. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Beason were welcome visitors and each made a short talk. The schools of the district were asked to render a program on the next regular meeting night.

Mrs. W. G. Drummond and daughter, Miss Pearl spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Benbow.

Dr. Benbow, his mother and sister, Mrs. Dana Johnson, and Mrs. Bessie Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benbow and family.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudspeth Saturday night.

Miss Ella Francis, who is attending school at Baylor College, Belton, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with her mother.

Misses Laura and Dorothy Broach, of Bryan, were out Saturday night.

Another couple of our friends have wedded. Mr. Roy Ball and Miss Ollie Francis were quietly united in marriage Sunday.

The bride is a lovely girl, whose sincere and sweet personality have won for her many friends. Mr. Ball is an honorable and worthy man with a promising future. Their many friends extend congratulations and many good wishes for a happy and prosperous future. They will make their home on the farm near Bryan.

WELLBORN NEWS ITEMS.

Wellborn, Feb. 17.—The few days of sunshine the past week was pleasing to every one, but the rain came and delayed planting of gardens and some say they would like to plant corn soon.

The health of our community is not so good at present, some have "flu."

There were several families from here who went to Harvey to attend the funeral of Mr. Williams.

Miss Vivian Royder has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lee Goodson, of Houston, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Neelley, who has been in Bryan for the past month sick, has been brought to her home here and is much improved.

Mrs. A. W. Royder was a Bryan visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dansby are riding in a new car.

Rev. Mr. Binford preached here Sunday and everyone enjoyed his message. The Baptist people are planning to extend him a call here as pastor.

Hamp Buchanan and family visited P. L. Barron's family Sunday from Kurten and attended church here.

Lyle Royder is expected home in a few days from Beaumont.

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